GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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STARRED QUESTION NO:282
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PAY PARITY FOR EMPLOYEES OF EPFO
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Section 5D(7) of the EPF & MP Act, 1952provides for pay parity to the employees of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) with that of similar cadres in the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal to treat all employees of EPFO at parwith Central Government employees is pending with the government for a long time;

(d) if so, whether the EPFO has modified their recruitment rules to meet all conditions laid down in the said Act;

(e) if so, whether Assistants and Superintendents/Section Officersof Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) have pay parity with their counterparts in the Central Government;

(f) if not, the reasons for not according equal treatment to similar cadres of EPFO;

(g) whether the proposal has any financial implications; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to resolve the issue?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) to (h): A statement is laid on the table of the House.